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SUBJECT:SUPPLY OF UDMH FOR JAPANESE N PROGRAM

ON DECEMBER 20, 1974 HIDEO SHIMA, PRESIDENT OF NASDA, REQUESTED IN A LETTER TO DR. GRANGER AN ALLOTMENT OF 2.1 TONS OF UDMH BY JULY TO SUPPORT THEIR FIRST N LAUNCH. THIS ALLOCATION OF 4620 POUNDS WAS APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 11 FOR JULY 1975. UNLESS SOME RELIEF IN THE PRODUCTION PROBLEM OF THIS FUEL APPEARS IT WILL BE VERY UNLIKELY THAT FURTHER ALLOCATIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE IS STILL A VERY CRITICAL PROBLEM IN THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND EVEN THE RELEASE OF THIS SMALL AMOUNT REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE CONCESSION ON OUR PART. REQUEST YOU INFORM THE GOJ OF THIS ALLOCATION PER YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 30, 1974. WE WILL INFORM THE EMBASSY HERE AFTER A SUITABLE DELAY. PLEASE INSURE ALSO THAT DR. SHIMA RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO HIS REQUEST. MAW

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